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TO INTERESTED PARTIES

2011 BUSINESS TAXES COMMITTEE CALENDAR

- 1) [Regulation 1507, Technology Transfer Agreements](#). At staff's request, the BTC Chair approved indefinite postponement of proposed changes to this regulation. This topic was scheduled for discussion at the January 27, 2011, meeting of the BTC. Interested parties will be notified once this item is rescheduled for discussion in the future.
- 2) [Proposed new Regulation 2558.1, Wine](#). A new topic is added to the February 23, 2011, meeting of the BTC to discuss a proposed new regulation that seeks to clarify the alcoholic beverage tax treatment for wine-based products containing distilled spirits. Staff will issue a discussion paper on the subject on November 24, 2010, and will hold a meeting with interested parties on December 16-17, 2010.

The interested parties meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on December 17, 2010

The calendar dates and topics are subject to change. You may refer to the Business Taxes Committee page on the Board's Internet website at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/btc2011.htm> for any future changes. You may also refer to the official Board Meeting notice, which is released not less than ten days prior to each Board meeting, to confirm the actual Committee agenda items, date and time.

If you have questions about the schedule, please contact Leila Hellmuth at (916) 322-5271 or Leila.Hellmuth@boe.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BUSINESS TAXES COMMITTEE
2011 CALENDAR
Current as of November 23, 2010

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE/TIME	ISSUE	Reference/ Regulations	Staff Provides Analysis to Interested Parties	Meeting with Interested Parties (1)	Interested Parties Provide Response	Staff Provides Second Analysis to Interested Parties	Second Meeting with Interested Parties (1)	Staff Provides Third Analysis to Interested Parties	Third Meeting with Interested Parties (1)	Last Day for Interested Parties Response	Materials Provided to Board	
This item was postponed indefinitely	Proposed regulatory changes regarding technology transfer agreements	Regulation 1507	2/26/2010	3/11/2010 (10 A.M.)	3/26/2010	5/14/2010	6/23/2010 (10 A.M.)	10/8/2010	(2)	10/26/2010 (10 A.M.) (2)	11/16/2010	This item was postponed indefinitely
2/23/2011	Discussion of a proposed regulation to clarify, for tax classification purposes, what is and what is not wine as defined by BPC 23007	Regulation 2558.1	11/24/2010	12/17/2010 (10 A.M.)		(3)	(3)	--	--	1/3/2011	2/11/2011	
2/23/2011	Diesel fuel tax rate increase	Regulations 1598, 1533.2	10/22/2010	11/3/2010 (10 A.M.)	11/24/2010	12/17/2010	12/28/2010 (10 A.M.)	--	--	1/11/2011	2/11/2011	
4/26/2011	Petitions for reallocation of local tax	Regulations 1807, 1828	12/17/2010	1/6/2011 (10 A.M.)	1/20/2011	2/8/2010	2/17/2011 (10 A.M.)	--	--	3/4/2011	4/15/2011	

The most recent changes are shown in **bold type**.

- Notes:
- (1) Unless otherwise noted, all meetings with interested parties will be held at 10 a.m. in Room 122 at 450 N Street, Sacramento, CA.
 - (2) An additional interested parties meeting has been scheduled for this topic.
 - (3) It is anticipated that one discussion paper and one interested parties meeting rather than the standard two are adequate for this topic.